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## WILSON SUSPENDS COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

(By the Associated Press)  
New York, May 9.—The trial by courtmartial of Brig-General Arthur B. Donnelly, of the Missouri National Guard, on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, which began here today, was suspended by order of President Wilson pending an investigation of new developments in the case which have arisen.

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## HUNS WIPE OUT AMERICAN PATROL

AMBUSH AMERICANS AND KILL SEVERAL WITH BAYONETS OR GUN BUTTS.

(By the Associated Press)  
With American Army in France, May 9.—An American patrol on the Toul sector last night fell a victim to a silent enemy ambush, the Germans evidently using bayonets and rifle butts. The Americans departed early in the evening and nothing further was heard from them till another patrol happened on the scene of the ambush. Not one shot was fired as far as known.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL SEL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The National Retailers' Association has pledged the sale of \$100,000,000 of war savings stamps in the United States. W. G. Moser has been appointed chairman of the work in Pontotoc county. He will confer with the men in charge of the stamp selling campaign in this county and will endeavor to make the retailers' plans fit in with the general campaign.

## HUN ATTACK NOT YET GENERAL

HEAVY LOCAL ACTIONS BUT VERY LITTLE GAINED BY GERMANS.

(By the Associated Press)  
The Germans have returned to the attack in Flanders, but apparently only in a strong local attempt to outflank positions around Lotre, Scherpenburg and Mont Rouge, which they were unable to take by frontal attacks. Pushing against the allied line on a five mile front between Voormezelle and La Clytte the Germans gained the allied front in the center but were repulsed elsewhere, the French even making a slight advance south of La Clytte. Elsewhere in Flanders and Picardy the infantry has been inactive but big guns continue to fire especially north and south of the Ancre river, east of Amiens. On the Italian front rains have stopped artillery and patrol actions. Secretary of War Baker announces over 500,000 Americans are now in France.

## SHELL EXPLOSION AT BOWIE KILLS NINE

Fort Worth, Texas, May 9.—Nine men at Camp Bowie are dead and eight others are more or less seriously injured as a result of the explosion of a Stokes mortar at the trench system near Benbrook this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. The accident was caused by one of the gun crew attempting to force a shell into the breach of the mortar, according to Sergeant Norman Bow, a Canadian who is assistant trench mortar instructor. Six of the dead, including First Lieutenant Alan J. McDavid, were killed instantly and four died shortly after the explosion.

The dead:  
First Lieutenant Alan J. McDavid, aged 29, Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, Abilene, Texas.  
Corporal M. J. Ellis, Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, Abilene, Texas.

Corporal Wharton Jones, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry, San Marcos, Texas.  
Corporal William P. Appling, aged 20, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry, Elena, Texas.

Private Morgan C. Sanders, Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, Weir Springs, Texas.  
Private Euclid Simmons, Company K, 142nd Infantry, Henrietta, Texas.

Private John W. Webber, aged 26, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry, Memphis, Texas.  
Private Lacy R. Langley, aged 19, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry, Weir Springs, Texas.

Private Dewey Tillman, aged 23, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry, Atlanta, Georgia, (enlisted at Laredo, Texas).  
Private Alfred J. Woodie, Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, Abilene, Texas, and Sergeant Louis A. Halphen of Austin were seriously wounded and are not expected to recover.

Those slightly wounded are Private Louis Dilla, Private Harold L. Davidson of Fort Worth; Private Elgie Jennings, Wingate, Texas; Sergeant Elmer Sterns, Abilene, Texas; Sergeant Tom Payne, Abilene, Texas, and Sergeant Norman Bow of Canada.

Two mortars were being tried out for the first time and the work was being observed by General Greble, commander of Camp Bowie, officers and men of the 141st, 142nd and 143rd Infantry. The guns were stationed on a hill and a trench 200 yards away was being demolished. About 100 rounds had been fired when the explosion occurred. The gun was blown to pieces, fragments of which, with bits of shell, were scattered over a considerable area in all directions.

Sergeant Bow, assistant instructor, declared that he saw one of the gunners trying to force a shell into the mortar and start it to war the man an instant before the explosion. Sergeant Bow was slightly wounded.

General Greble, with his two aids, Captain Houghton and Lieutenant Russell, were standing less than ten yards from the gun but were unharmed. Lieutenant Colonel Metcalf, divisional surgeon, and an enlisted man were standing nearby. The enlisted man was killed but Colonel Metcalf was untouched.

MRS. R. F. KING MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF DEFENSE  
Mrs. R. F. King has been appointed a member of the county council of defense by the governor. She was already chairman of the ladies auxiliary committee and presumably she will serve in both capacities now.

PREPARING FOR TRAINING SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS.  
The county board has received notice that preparations are being made for another training school for officers. Registered men who have had a certain amount of military training are eligible. Particulars can be had by seeing Mr. Riley, secretary of the board.

## BRITISH REGAIN LOST POSITIONS

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS IN WEDNESDAY'S DRIVE.

(By the Associated Press)  
London, May 9.—By counter attacks last night the British drove the Germans from the portions of the allied lines they entered on the Flanders front in the La Clytte Voormezelle sector, the war office announces. Further progress was made by the British on the front East of Amiens, between the Somme and Ancre rivers.

Yesterday's attack on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions upon which heavy casualties were inflicted by the British. A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel, the enemy pressing back the line at one point.

Artillery Still Active  
Paris, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre river on the front near Amiens continues, says today's official statement. German patrols attempting to approach the French lines in the Campello Stalman region were repulsed, the statement adds.

American Casualty List.  
Washington, May 9.—Today's casualty list contains seventy-six names, divided as follows: Killed in action, ten; died of wounds, three; died of accident, two; died of disease, six; wounded severely, thirteen; wounded slightly, forty-one; taken prisoner, one.

ARMY CALLS FOR 82 WHITE MEN  
LATE ORDERS REDUCE NUMBER FROM 160 TO 82.

Eighty-two white men will be sent from Pontotoc county to the army between the 25th and 30th, instead of 147 whites and 13 negroes, as the board was first notified.

The board has gone carefully over the registration list and Sec. Riley states that the order numbers of the men called range from 183 to 1535 of Class 1. The board has not been advised of the exact date of departure of the men.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.  
Tomorrow will be the last day on which voters can register. They have been slow in coming in, and many may find themselves disfranchised both at the coming primary and the general election. Nor never.

ADA P. O. CLERKS HIGHLY EFFICIENT  
The annual examination of post-office clerks at Ada, recently held, proves that the force in this office is composed of highly efficient people. There are 746 offices in Eastern Oklahoma and five of the clerks, who look after the mail for this part of the state and must therefore keep up with matters accordingly, made the following grades:

E. T. Sumner, 99.33; Fannie McKinney, 99.66; M. E. Qualls, 98.92; W. E. Wade, 98.62; W. P. Lee, 97.18. A. M. Vaden, for the western half of the state and 613 offices, made a record of 99.55.

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicates that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB  
Some gorgeous color when I'm sad Can usually dispel my gloom. A blue bowl filled with oranges Is just like music in a room.

WEATHER REPORT.  
According to the weather man showers may be expected tonight and tomorrow's prospects are unsettled.

Wreck on Santa Fe  
The Santa Fe passenger was wrecked this afternoon between Stratford and Ada. No one was hurt, the report says.

With the Unusual.  
It is the unusual event that gives the unusual person a chance. To meet the unexpected with decision and effectiveness is the sign of the leader. If you can take responsibility when responsibility is suddenly thrust upon you, and do your very best with a clear head, you are the sort of person who will achieve a permanently responsible position. And it is the responsible positions that are well paid and interesting.—Exchange.

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## ROW IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

COMMITTEE PROPOSED TO INVESTIGATE LLOYD-GEORGE REPLIES TO CRITICS.

(By the Associated Press)  
London, May 9.—Moving a motion in the House of Commons this afternoon for the appointment of a select committee to investigate charges imputing the veracity of government officials, was made by Major General Maurice, former director of military affairs at the war office. Ex-Premier Asquith said he thought it was not the business of parliament to investigate the conduct of successive phases of war. The House he added, had had enough of inquiries already. Premier Lloyd-George was cheered heartily when he rose to speak, saying he had been treated unfairly. It was General Maurice's business he said to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OPPOSE SUNDAY THEATER  
At a meeting this morning the Ministerial Alliance went on record as opposing Sunday opening for local picture theaters. Their resolution follows:

Whereas, it has come to our notice that the Picture Theaters of the city are asking that they be permitted to open their places of business on Sunday afternoons and evenings, and devote the profits to the Red Cross; and

Whereas, we consider the preservation of the Sabbath essential to the maintenance of Christian civilization; Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we as members of the Ministerial Alliance of the city place ourselves on record as opposed to the opening of the Theaters on Sunday.

George W. Beck, Wallace M. Crutchfield, Franklin Davis, Clifford B. James.

Passed unanimously Thursday morning, May 9, 1918.

TWO MORE DIE FROM TRENCH EXPLOSION  
(By the Associated Press)  
Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.—Officers from division headquarters at Camp Bowie today began an investigation of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday afternoon which killed one lieutenant and ten enlisted men and wounded six others. Privates H. L. Davidson of Fort Worth and Alfred J. Woodie, Abilene, Tex., died today as result of injuries sustained in the explosion. About 100 shell had been fired from the gun before it exploded.

PARADE TOMORROW.  
Bear in mind the school children's garden and Red Cross parade tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the addresses of the distinguished speakers immediately following.

MISMARK TOWNSHIP RENAMED FOR VICTIM OF TUSCANIA  
(By the Associated Press)  
Guthrie, Ok., May 9.—Bismark Township is one of the most patriotic county communities in this county and the people of the township petitioned the county commissioners to change the name of their municipal city from Bismark to Lebron, in honor of Capt. Leo Lebron of this city, who perished on the Tuscania. The change was made today.

A Correction.  
In the account of the auto accident in the last issue of the News it was stated that Miss Mertie Barnes was an occupant of the wrecked machine. This proves incorrect, it being Miss Myrtle Horton who was in the car.

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ASK ALL ENEMY PROPERTY IN OKLAHOMA LISTED  
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 9.—A letter has been received by E. B. Howard, State Auditor, from Francis P. Garvan, director of the Bureau of Investigation, asking that County Assessors locate and make report on all enemy-owned property in the state, be it real estate, personal or any kind.

Four section, single township and township plats on sale at News office

CROWDER MAY RAISE LIMIT OF DRAFT AGE  
(By the Associated Press)  
Washington, May 9.—Legislation raising the draft age to forty years was discussed as a possibility within a few months at a meeting today of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the house military committee. Although General Crowder made no specific recommendation, members of the committee said afterward that the war department was considering a plan for changes.

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The war one by one is taking all the joys out of living. "Choc" is now to be tabooed. When "Jake" and "White Mule" go, the poor devils will have to give up the ghost.

England is facing a cabinet crisis that may mean the downfall of the Lloyd-George ministry. Like every man in high position Lloyd-George has been assailed by enemies from the first and now it is believed that Asquith, who was forced from office on Lloyd-George's elevation may be behind the effort to discredit his successor. The outcome may be a radical change in the whole conduct of the war. Lloyd-George has been hailed as England's strongest man and if he falls the question of a successor may be a serious one. A mistake at this time would be a serious matter for the allied cause.

The Germans are showing signs of renewing their drive in full force. This is not unexpected, since they have definitely committed themselves to this policy, but the question is, can they get away with it before the Americans arrive in numbers sufficiently strong to turn the scale. The Germans began their drive nearly two months ago and have only gained some territory which they had devastated a year before. They realize the hopelessness of their cause, if they are not able to win a decisive victory before the full American army arrives on the scene. It is now or never with the Germans.

There may be another change in the British Cabinet. The British ought to learn something from the work of Woodrow Wilson that it pays to put a good man in and keep him in. President Wilson has received the jeers and the sneers of certain so-called big publications of the East and North. But at last they have come to realize that quietly and with out any noise Woodrow Wilson has built up the strongest organization for carrying on the war ever known in the world. Even the boasted effectiveness of the Kaiser will not touch it. Our leader has tapped the resources of the men and material in such a way as to cause the world to marvel. It is true it has taken time, but it takes time to change a peaceful nation into a warring nation.

**SCUM OF THE MELTING POT**  
American carelessness, cussedness and politics are responsible for the internal situation that has caused so much anxiety during the past year. In the heat and stir of preparation the scum has risen to the top.

As America has turned her face toward the enemy every dirty cur in the country has snapped at her heels. We have found that enemy entrenched in America as well as in France—sapping in our schools, undermining in our press, burrowing in our municipal and state governments—sniping whenever a back has been turned.

It looks bad, but it is only scum, and beneath it Americanism is coming to the boiling point. We are in the healthy condition of knowing what the trouble is. We have been too free with America—giving everything and demanding nothing. We have had a happy-go-lucky, don't-care theory that nobody need worry about what the unassimilated foreigner did or thought; that everything would come out right in the end; that there was some magic in the air that would transform the lazy, the weak, the vicious, into hard-working, honest, desirable American citizens. We have considered the "rights" of every nationality in the world except our own.

The immigrant who comes to America to become an American and who works at that job should be welcome; but of late years too many of another kind have settled here. Powerful influences have been at work against their Americanization in the old way. Free entry and opportunity have been given not only to the honest, sturdy immigrant with a sincere admiration for our country and the will to work and become a loyal American, but to the fellow who had only the will to work us and against

us. The foreign agitator has been welcomed and told to go ahead and agitate, even when he blackguarded our country and lied to the ignorant and the credulous about our government. The professional troublemaker has been permitted to go ahead and make trouble. Almost any scoundrel in Europe who fancied a trip to our shores had a fair field and plenty of favor over here—because "this is a free country and the refuge of the oppressed," but it has also been the haven of a lot of rascals who have abused our hospitality and besmirched our institutions, not only from the soap box but from the forum.

The final blame for these conditions rests at the door of naturalized and native-born American politicians and demagogues, who, to gain and keep office, have basely appealed to sectional and race prejudice, to passion, ignorance and discontent. They have made possible the perpetuation of a babel of tongues, a segregation of races, a growing class prejudice in this country. They have exalted the hyphen until it has become a badge of honor; they have groveled to every vote except the American vote. It is about time to show them what the solid Americanism of this country can do to them at the polls.

Added to all these forces, selfish, grafting, sinister, we have the class appeal—the easiest of all with the uneducated or half-educated foreigner, who has been class-ridden all his life, without the opportunity that he has over here to become a member of any class for which his brains and his will to work qualify him. As the appeal to discontent, to class, is the easiest, so it offers the best field for the demagogue, the grafter, the cheap "intellectual" lime-lighter. Its apostles, "men with soft hands and hard faces," or with hard hands and soft faces, are everywhere just now—among labor, bidding it take advantage of the nation's need; among farmers, telling them that they are getting a raw deal. They search out a particular sore spot, a local grievance in each town and county, and base their appeal on that. Last and least are those fatuous fools—the anti-Sundae socialists from the ranks of the self-styled "intellectuals" and the self-styled "Bolshevik" uplifters—preaching something they don't quite know what, and urging anything, they don't just care what, so it keeps the spotlight on them. They are self-sacrificing idealists to the last dollar of the other fellow's business, but hard as nails in their own affairs.

They look like a formidable lot, but they are not. These men are simply scum—pi kers, grafters, liars and demagogues—insincere, selfish and dishonest—who will run like rats once America recognizes that even rats can spread malignant disease. We must start by cleaning them out of the schools, the press and the government. The man who plays partisan politics and appeals to class and race is self-exposed—work against him; vote against him; throw him out. Never mind what he calls himself—Republican, Democrat, Socialist, or Nonpartisan Leaguer—the label is camouflage. We need brains, honesty and Americanism this year. It is better to keep ten men out of office on suspicion than to let one traitor in. And not all the traitors are Germans or pro-Germans. Not all the profiteers are millionaires or employers. There is something peculiarly vile about the American who tries to make money or office out of this war—who, while other men die for an ideal, snouts out gold or place among the graves.—Saturday Eve-Evening Post.

**Proclamation for Special School Election.**  
By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Ada, and an amendment thereto, adopted at an election held upon the 17th day of March, 1914, and in pursuance to a resolution passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1918, I hereby call a special election to be held in said school district, comprising said City and the Territory annexed thereto for school purposes on 21st day of May, A. D., 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1918, and ending June 30th, 1919, for the support and maintenance of the schools under the supervision of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, be increased, for the fiscal year aforesaid, above five (5) mills by the amount of five (5) mills, so as to meet the estimate for said fiscal year made and approved?

Said election to be held under the regulations of the Pontotoc county election board according to the provisions of the state election laws and the charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

The designation, number and location of the various polling places shall be as follows:

First Ward—At City Hall, police court room S. Broadway.

Second Ward—At News Office, N. Broadway.

Third Ward—At Ellis & Son's furniture store, W. Main St.

Fourth Ward—At Ada Marble & Granite Works, W. Twelfth St. and said election shall be held in the territory annexed to the said City of Ada for school purposes and lying outside of the limits of said City at the following designated polling places to-wit:

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the first ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at City Hall, police court room, South Broadway.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the second ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at News Office, North Broadway.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the third ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward

extended, at Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, West Main Street.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the fourth ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at Ada Marble & Granite Works West Twelfth street.

The polls to be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. The regularly constituted and authorized election officers as shall be provided for and designated by the county election board of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, will be in charge of said election at said polling places.

Done this 9th day of May, A. D., 1918.

W. E. CONGER,  
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. 5-9-10

**Election Proclamation.**

Under and by virtue of a resolution, passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1918, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1918, and ending June 30th, 1919, for the support and maintenance of the schools of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the state of Oklahoma, for said fiscal year, be increased above five mills by the amount of five mills, so as to meet the estimate made and approved?

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall, Police Court Room.

Second Ward—News Office, N. Broadway.

Third Ward—Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, West Main St.

Fourth Ward—Ada Marble & Granite Works, 217 W. Twelfth.

Said election shall be held in the territory annexed to the said City of Ada for school purposes and lying outside of the limits of said City at the following places of polls:

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the first ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at City Hall.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the second ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended at News Office, N. Broadway.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the third ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended at Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, W. Main.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the fourth ward of said City of Ada and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended at Ada Marble & Granite Works, 217 W. 12th.

The following named persons are hereby designated to conduct said election:

First Ward—John W. Beard, Inspector; E. E. Banks, Judge; W. A. Alexander, Clerk; C. B. James and F. C. Sims, Counters.

Second Ward—T. O. Cullins, Inspector; J. A. Crane, Judge; Geo. Hodge, Clerk; R. H. Gladwell and M. A. Welch, Counters.

Third Ward—Robert Ellis, Inspector; M. Hively, Judge; L. Warr, Clerk; C. W. Graves and C. W. Floyd, Counters.

Fourth Ward—F. E. Bowman, Inspector; Geo. Thompson, Judge; F. J. Etter, Clerk; C. W. Zorn and W. C. Lee, Counters.

Witness my hand as president of said Board of Education affixed in the City of Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1918.

L. T. WALTERS,  
President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.

Attest: Mabel Browall, Clerk.

## BOXING POPULAR WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS

(By the Associated Press)

London, May 9.—Boxing is to be an essential part of the training of every British soldier henceforth. The average training period of the British recruit now is not more than six months, but several hours of each week will be devoted to boxing, partly in an effort to counteract the deadening influence of continuous drilling, and partly because boxing is regarded as the best possible means of developing the "combative spirit" in soldiers.

During the present summer a comprehensive program of boxing tournaments will be carried out in every training camp in England, and American soldiers who are in camp here will participate in this part of the camp life.

In an instruction-leaflet Colonel H. G. Mayes, director of the Canadian Army Gymnastic staff, says: "The cultivation of the fighting spirit is the greatest problem with which we are faced. For some time past the bayonet has been our especial weapon, and no other nation has ever achieved such success with cold steel. But there is something still lacking in the training; the soldier is taught that he must strike hard to kill, but he is not taught to take as well as give, punishment."

"There is practically only one pastime to give our men this essential experience. That is boxing. In no other sport is the spirit of give and take so strongly developed. And that is why a new era in the training of

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ADA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1917, and ending April 30th, 1918; and Estimated Income and Needs for Current Expenses for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1918, and ending June 30th, 1919, as required by Section 2 of Chap. 226 (H. B. 418), Laws 1917.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 1918

GENERAL FUND	
ASSETS	
1. Cash on hand April 30, 1918	\$ 5,178.53
2. Taxes, 1917, in process of collection	\$13,138.60
3. Less the 10% added for delinquencies	3,155.00
4. Net Taxes in process	9,983.60
5. Total Current Assets	\$ 15,162.13
LIABILITIES	
6. Warrants outstanding April 30, 1918	5,767.63
RESERVES	
7. For Appropriation—Unexpended balance Current year—Line 14, Col. 6-C. (Note 1)	4,455.26
8. Total Liabilities and Reserves	10,222.89
9. Current Surplus	4,939.24

SINKING FUND	
ASSETS	
1. Cash on hand April 30, 1918	\$35,761.95
2. Taxes, 1917, in process of collection	\$ 4,684.52
3. Less the 10% added for delinquent tax	1,104.20
4. Net Taxes—in process	3,580.32
5. Total Current Assets	\$39,342.27

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND	For Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1918	Total	Warrants Balance
CLASS OF ITEM	Appropriation	Issued April 30, 18	
1. For salaries and compensation of officers and clerical employees	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
2. For salaries and compensation of superintendent and teachers	32,680.00	28,528.75	4,151.25
3. For office supplies, blank books, stationery and printing	300.00	300.00	
4. For school supplies			
5. For light, fuel and water	1,000.00	1,000.00	
6. For maintenance of building and grounds	675.00	675.00	
7. For sundry other expenses	4,200.00	4,126.35	73.65
8. For library and school apparatus	300.00	169.64	130.36
9. For furniture and fixtures	500.00	500.00	
14. Total	\$40,255.00	\$35,799.74	\$ 4,355.26

### ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1919

GENERAL FUND	
1. For salaries and compensation of officers and clerical employees	\$ 4,850.00
2. For salaries and compensation of superintendent and teachers	38,069.25
3. For office supplies, blank books, stationery and printing	2,000.00
4. For school supplies	1,010.00
5. For light, fuel and water	1,717.00
6. For maintenance of building and grounds	3,550.00
7. For sundry other expenses	2,550.00
8. For library and school apparatus	1,400.00
9. For furniture and fixtures	600.00
10. For special taxes on school property	150.00
14. Total	\$ 55,896.25

### SINKING FUND

Bonds Outstanding (Schedule A) \$111,421.20	
1. Interest Coupons—Maturing	\$ 5,571.00
ANNUAL ACCRUALS:	
2. On Bonds—to pay at Maturity	5,571.00
(Note 2)	13.92
4. Commission to Fiscal Agency	\$11,155.92

### ESTIMATED INCOME

	Collections Current Year	Estimate Ensnung Year
1. Surplus—previous year (Line 10—A)	\$ 4,939.00	\$ 7,500.00
2. State Apportionment	7,500.00	2,000.00
3. County Apportionment	2,000.00	50.00
4. Tuition (Transfer Fees)	68.00	100.00
5. Federal Aid	9,568.00	14,589.00
8. Total (Note 3)		

### SINKING FUND

2. Interest on Investment of Sinking Fund	\$ 963.42
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### GENERAL SUMMARY

General Fund	Sinking Fund	Total
Revenue Required by Taxation	\$45,437.95	\$11,155.92
		\$ 56,593.87

### SCHEDULE A.—BONDS AND JUDGMENTS.

The following is a list of the Bond and Judgment Indebtedness of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, School District No. 19, Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, as of April 30th, 1918:

Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	BONDS.	Rate of Int.	Purpose	Tot. Amt. of Issue
Jan. 1, 1910	Jan. 1, 1920	5	5	Building	\$50,000.00
Nov. 17, 1911	Nov. 17, 1931	5	5	Building	15,000.00
Nov. 17, 1911	Nov. 17, 1931	5	5	Building	7,500.00
Nov. 16, 1916	Nov. 16, 1936	5	5	Building	3,921.20
		5	5	Building	15,000.00
		5	5	Building	20,000.00
				Totals	\$111,421.20

### CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC—ss.  
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, School District No. 19, County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma do hereby certify that the statement on the reverse side hereof, of the fiscal condition and Estimated Income of said School District, is true and correct; that the amounts enumerated in the statement of probable needs are reasonably necessary in the proper conduct of the affairs of said School District; that the statement of Estimated Income from sources other than ad valorem taxation includes probable receipts, only; and is not in excess of the actual collections from such source during the previous fiscal year.

We further certify that said Statement and Estimates were prepared and made at a meeting held on the first Monday in May, 1918.

L. T. WALTERS, President Board of Education.

E. S. HARAWAY, Treasurer, Board of Education.

MABEL BROWALL, Clerk, Board of Education.

### TO THE COUNTY EXCISE BOARD:

COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.  
Gentlemen: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 2, of Chap. 226, H. B. No. 418, Laws 1917, we submit herewith, for your consideration the within and foregoing statement of the fiscal condition of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, School District No. 19, County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1917, and ending April 30th, 1918, together with an itemized statement of the estimated income and probable needs of said School District for the ensuing fiscal year. Also, herewith, find proof of publication as required by law.

Dated at Ada, this 6th day of May, 1918.

L. T. WALTERS, President, Board of Education.

E. S. HARAWAY, Treasurer, Board of Education.

MABEL BROWALL, Clerk, Board of Education.

The British soldier has come into existence. We are going to try to teach our men that an offensive, combative spirit is the greatest asset a soldier can possess. "In order to beat the Germans, the average soldier must realize that a tremendous effort has yet to be made both physical and mental. Courage is created or largely based on confidence. Boxing teaches a man self-confidence, how to take a blow or a succession of blows, knowing that his opportunity is coming. "What we owe to boxing and other sports in this crisis is impossible to calculate, notwithstanding that only ten percent of the nation participated. The mere fact of watching boxing and other sports has tended in a measure to keep alive the combative instinct of the British race, although it must be remembered that watching a game may increase an individual's spirit, but does not improve his physique."

## FARMERS MEETINGS AT STILLWATER

Stillwater, Okla., May 8.—(Special)—Practically every association in Oklahoma for the improvement of farm crop seeds or of livestock breeds will hold its annual meeting at Stillwater during the "Farmers' congress, July 28 to August 3. During the week it is planned to organize a federation of all associations for the advancement of agriculture so that these organizations can work co-operatively for the good of the state.

Among the state associations that will meet at Stillwater are: Oklahoma Seed Growers association, Oklahoma Poultry association, Oklahoma Dairymen's association, Oklahoma Horticultural society, Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Growers association, Oklahoma Bee-keepers association, Oklahoma Draft Horsebreeders association, Oklahoma Swinebreeders association, Oklahoma Hereford Breeders association, Oklahoma Shorthorn Breeders association, Oklahoma Angus Breeders association, Oklahoma Veterinary association and Farm Women's congress. These organizations will have a prominent part on the program of the week.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday and to prayer meeting Sunday night.

### Simple Wash Removes Rings Under Eyes.

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### PICKETT PICKINGS.

Everybody and his neighbor went to Ada Saturday. Mrs. Craig is on the sick list this week. The party and candy breaking at Mr. Jack Alton's was enjoyed by all present. George Hinkle is cutting his alfalfa so I guess we will feed up some.

Singing at the church house was enjoyed by all. The writer thinks Pickett could get up a good class. Preaching at Pickett almost every Sunday.

Pearl Hudlow was visiting at Mr. Faulkingberry's Saturday night and Sunday.

Sterling Jones was visiting north of Ada Saturday night and Sunday. The dance at John Baker's was enjoyed by all present.

Cecil Braly was visiting Mr. Gee's home Sunday. Everybody dipping their cattle Monday.

The preacher failed to come Sunday on account of the rain. W. H. Hudlow made a trip to Center Monday.

Mr. J. I. Laughlin made a business trip to Ada Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Braly went to Ada Monday.

It seems to the writer that Pickett could start a Sunday school. CHOCTAW BILL.

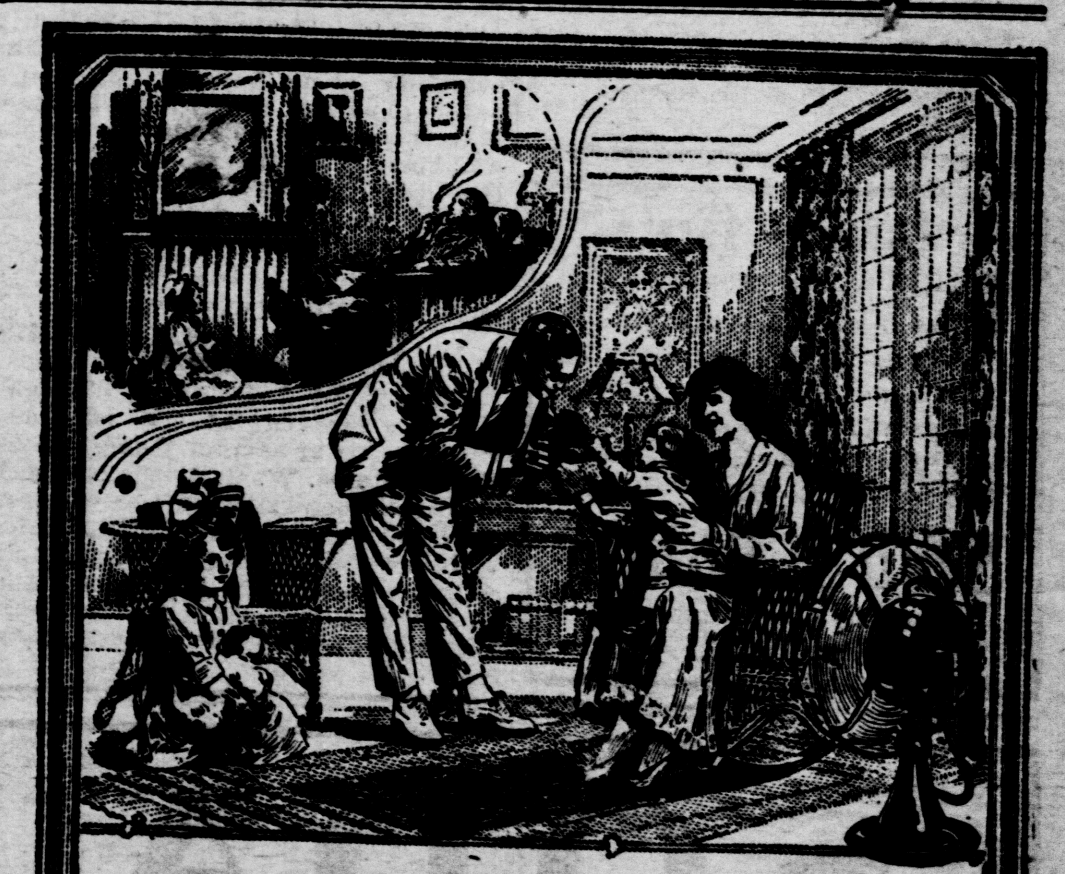
Red Cross Mass Meeting. Methodist Tabernacle Sunday, May 12th, 4 P. M.

Mr. A. N. Harrison, Chairman. PROGRAM. Song, "America"—Congregation. Prayer—F. A. Word.

Solo—Mrs. Eupha Beasley Address—Rev. S. B. Dameron Solo—Mrs. Sanbach. Address—Judge J. F. McKeel Music Benediction. Public invited.

### COMMITTEE.

\$5.00 REWARD. I will pay a reward of \$5 for information leading to recovery of my lawn mower and the thief who stole it from my barn.—John Skinner. News office. 6-7-18



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## PRESBYTERIANS WILL CONSIDER UNION

Columbus, O., May 9.—Two of the most important topics coming before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America at Columbus, O., May 15-26, will be an overture proposing an organic union of all evangelical churches under the name "The Church of America," and an overture renewing the proposal of the union of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church.

The latter overture has come up in several General Assemblies in recent years, both in the northern and southern churches, and while the spirit of reunion apparently has prevailed on both sides, some obstacle each year has arisen to prevent reunion. Progress was made toward reunion in 1917, when the northern church held its General Assembly in Dallas, Texas. In 1913 all four branches of Presbyterianism held their General Assemblies simultaneously in Atlanta, Ga.

The overture proposing an organic union of all evangelical churches of America was originally introduced in the Presbytery of Madison, Wis., by Dr. George E. Hunt, of Madison, on March 22, 1918. Since then this same overture has been endorsed in many other Presbyteries over the country.

After reciting its reasons for demanding such a union, the overture appeals to the General Assembly "to renew its former most worthy efforts toward practical church union of the American Evangelical bodies."

In its preamble the overture states that the divided state of the church "has not only made it hitherto impossible for her to be the messenger of peace to a warring world, but also impossible for her to meet the needs of any great world crisis, so that the religious needs of our present world upheaval are being met chiefly by lay organizations under the church control."

It observes in the allied forces fighting in the trenches of Europe for a common cause, the breaking-down of national walls and sectarian walls among millions facing death and giving "promise of a new world more unified and brotherly and increasingly impatient of artificial barriers," all of which call for organic church union. It recalls as another solemn reason for such union "the burden of Jesus' prayer for His followers the night before His death, five times repeated, that they might be one, in a perfect unity."

It is proposed that the General Assembly shall name a time and place for an inter-denominational council of other churches to be represented by lay and clerical delegates to work out a basis of union, and that the Presbyterian Assembly, "if the way be clear," adopt a definite plan of organic union.

The following is proposed as the creed for the united churches:

1. We believe in the God and Father of Jesus.
2. We believe in the historic Christ as the Divine Saviour and Master of all men.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit of God present in and working upon the hearts of men, the Divine Guide to the essential truths of the Bible and of life.
4. We believe in the word of God as contained in the Bible.
5. We believe in the Kingdom of God on earth, founded on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and that the Christian church is the Divinely appointed and chief agency for the establishment of this Kingdom.
6. We believe in political, economic and social democracy, equal opportunity to all men for life, liberty and happiness and that this is involved in Jesus' ideal of the kingdom of God.
7. We believe that Jesus' ideal of Kingdom includes personal immortality in Heaven hereafter.
8. We believe in the liberty of private judgment in all matters pertaining to specific doctrines involved in the above statement of faith and in the same liberty in matters of sacrament, forms of worship and local polity.

Granting potency to various forms of church government, but exclusive essentially to none, the overture proposes a "general polity," in which local churches shall drop their denominational names and take the general name of "The Church of America," with such local prefixes as they see fit. Each church shall adopt its own form of worship and government by a majority vote of its members. Each church shall choose its own minister by its own method. In localities where there are more churches than can well be supported combinations of churches shall be made by amicable adjustments. Where petty friction makes this impossible, committees properly selected will make such settlements as are deemed best.

Local churches of a state shall be grouped in convenient district organizations made up of representatives annually elected by the churches, one minister and one layman from each 500 communicants or fraction thereof. These district bodies shall have the usual state functions, apart from ordination, of oversight and administration.

### ADA COLORED RED CROSS AUXILIARY MEETING CALLED

A special session of the colored branch of the Ada chapter of the Colored Red Cross is called to meet tonight at Napier school at 8:30 o'clock.

We must as patriotic citizens display our loyalty in the second Red Cross drive. Every member and interested person are asked to be present to assist in planning for this patriotic work.

Mrs. I. B. McCUTCHEON, Pres.  
A. N. ROE, Sec'y.

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## SOLDIERS IN CAMPS DILIGENT READERS

(By the Associated Press)  
Hot Springs, Ark., May 9.—That the United States army is made up largely of men "who have been accustomed to study their job and get on to it," was the conclusion which Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, expressed at the Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs here today. Mr. Putnam, who spoke as general director of the American Library Association war service, based his finding on the record of books drawn and requested at the libraries in camps and cantonments.

"This is a war of mechanism and exact science," he said. "It is a war of engineering, of chemistry, of physics, of dynamics, of hygiene, down to the minute values."

"You might suppose this to concern only the officers. That would be your mistake; branches of it may concern even the privates; and if they don't concern them as part of their military duties they are found to interest them as individuals, with an avid curiosity to learn all about the mechanism which they are helping to operate. Such a curiosity may not be characteristic of the ranks in the army of any other government. It is fortunately characteristic of the army of the United States."

"Apart from the novel mechanism which it has brought into action, this war has produced two phenomena; the variety of the preparation deemed necessary for the men engaged, and the elaborate provisions made for their welfare. The service of which I am to speak is a contribution to both—it is the service of books."

"If you visit one of the large training camps today you will find at the center of it a library; an attractive building often one hundred and twenty feet in length by forty in width, with a collection of ten or fifteen thousand books and accommodations for nearly two hundred readers. It is a cheerful building, well warmed, amply lighted, well aired. The books are on open shelves, directly accessible, without formalities. They may be freely used on the premises—freely taken elsewhere.

"And if you enter a Y. M. C. A. building you will see other shelves of the same sort of books—subsidary collections supplied from the central library. You may even find such subsidiary collections in the mess halls or barracks. You will shortly find them in the base hospitals and the convalescent houses.

"Uniform attendants are in evidence among them, trained librarians. Of readers there is never a lack, even during the hours of military drill, and the readers are officers as well as privates.

"Such a place and such privileges are at every one of the 32 main cantonments and at four additional large training camps not so classed. There are more than 300 smaller posts already served, even as far as Porto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, the Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Hawaii. A service is being organized for the men at the Mexican border, at the great embarkation camp at Tanafly, N. J., to numerous vessels of war and direct to transports.

"Dispatch officers are shipping from ten to twenty thousand volumes a week specifically destined for us 'overseas' in the five great naval bases maintained by our government there; in the numerous training camps in England and France, and immediately behind the fighting line. These shipments are cargo shipments. General Pershing demanded space for them—50 tons a month—nearly 100,000 books a month.

"The mere upkeep of the 35 widely scattered establishments at the main camps—each in itself an organic library with an outlying system involving equipment and delivery service—is formidable, and the amount variety and cost of the supplies necessary quite staggering. Packing cases alone are costing us \$100 a day."

Resolution.  
Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, a body corporate and duly organized and existing as the corporate authority of the city school district comprising said City of Ada, and the outlying territory annexed thereto for school purposes, has determined the assessed valuation of said Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, and ending June 30, 1919, is not sufficient by a levy of five mills to create a fund sufficient to provide the funds that will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools controlled by said Board of Education for the said fiscal year and,

Whereas, It has been determined that an additional levy of five mills will be required for such support and maintenance;

Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by said Board of Education that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district, comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, the question of increasing the levy of said school district in the amount and for the purposes as above set forth.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of May, 1918.

L. T. WALTERS,  
President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.

Attest: Mabel Brownell, Clerk.

Eastern Star.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet this evening at 8:30. Regular meeting.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

## Have you a Musical Car?

Does it squeak and wheeze and whistle every time you run it out? Then run it over here and let's see what's the matter. It may need HAVOLINE OIL and Havoline Greases.

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#### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HEAVY WHEAT CROP

Washington, May 9.—A winter wheat crop of 572,539,000 bushels was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its report on conditions existing May 1 and a canvass of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the largest ever grown.

With an increased spring wheat acreage, which preliminary reports indicate, and good growing conditions, it is not improbable that the government's plan for a billion bushel wheat crop this year to help feed the allies may be realized. An official report on the spring wheat acreage will not be made until June.

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FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage on E. 9th street near normal.—F. C. Sims. 5-8-1f

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Call 533 after 6 o'clock. 5-6-1f

FOR RENT—5 room house, with barn, on West 9th street. J. F. M. Keel. 5-1-1f

FOR RENT—Nice front room for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 5-6-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main. Phone 109. 1-3-1f

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WANTED—Garden work. 800 West 12th.—J. A. Gorham. 5-9-3t

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FOR SALE—Dodge Car. Phone 718-J. 5-6-6t

FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the fields in this county. Ada News. 5-22-1f

FOR SALE—One 1916 model Ford. Also one horse and wagon.—A. M. Bones. 5-8-3t

FOR SALE—100 shares Oil State Oil stock at 35c per share.—John W. Beard. 5-8-2t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 16.—K. C. Wagon Yard. 5-8-3t

FOR SALE—For quick action 300 shares Miami-Ada Mining stock at \$1.30 per share.—John W. Beard. 5-8-2t

FOR SALE—Two good used cars at a bargain. First class condition mechanically. See W. B. Carr at Statler Motor Co., Cor. 12th & Townsend Sts., Telephone 833. 4-30-1f

FOR SALE—At a bargain. One Overland car with new tires and electric starter, in first class shape, ready to run. See me at once. Price \$350.—Robert H. Gregory, corner Broadway and 10th. Phone 252. 5-7-3t

FOR SALE—Busy Bee Buff Orpingtons; 10 cockerels at \$5.00 each; 100 hens at \$2.00 each. These hens have made a wonderful egg record this spring. Three incubators and three brooders. Eggs for setting: \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 for 100.—H. A. Sprague, 510 West 15th. Phones 545 and 65. 5-7-5t

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JOHN THRASHER, W. M.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

### E. A. M.

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
E. A. McILLAN, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

### E. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFO D. E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

### W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. G.  
OTTO STONE, Clerk.

### E. F. O. E.

Ada Lodge No. 1275, E. F. O. E. Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays in each month.  
H. P. REICH, E. R.  
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

### I. O. O. F.

Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISTRICT AND COUNTY

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge:  
ARDEN L. BULLOCK.

For County Attorney:  
WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer:  
D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff:  
BOB DUNCAN (reelection)

For County Tax Assessor:  
NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
MILTON GARNER

Court Clerk:  
J. O. McMINN

For County Weigher:  
O. J. LEE (Re-election).

JOHN WARD

For County Judge:  
OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

J. O. COWART

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District:  
W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist):  
E. L. MOSS

J. I. LAUGHLIN

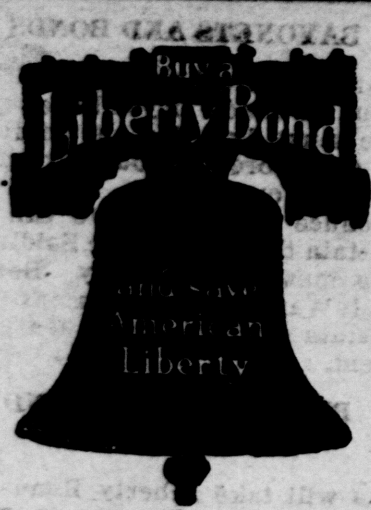
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—  
HENRY F. BIBB

W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)

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#### Dixon Admits Responsibility.

Thomas Dixon admits that he is mainly responsible for the somewhat wild speculation in gigantic picture making which has now become so common. The success of "The Birth of a Nation" started all of the producers going, but where that masterpiece had no competition Mr. Dixon's new preparedness spectacle, "The Fall of a Nation", must put its drawing powers against many ambitious efforts to achieve artistic distinction and incidentally get eighty per cent of the gross.

It is not generally known that the scenario of "The Birth of a Nation" was placed by the author in the director's hands practically as it was produced and finally projected on a million screens. That is why Mr. Dixon was able to do later what no outside author has ever done in the picture industry—produce his own picture. His exploit in this regard calls to mind the career of another famous American, who has for years written his own plays, produced them, acted in them and directed their business affairs. All this Mr. Dixon has done, even to the acting part of it. For one brief scene of "The Fall of a Nation", as it is flashed on the screen at the Liberty theater, he is plainly visible to those in the audience who recognize him by his back.

Thus has he completed the cycle. He first wrote "The Fall of a Nation" as a serial for a weekly publication. From the serial he made his scenario for the patriotic spectacle in which he warns America to prepare. Meanwhile workmen were chopping down an orange grove near Los Angeles preliminary to the erection of a studio under his supervision. During the filming of the drama he found time to make a novel from the scenario and this novel, published simultaneously with the production of "The Fall of a Nation" in New York, has reached in a month the position of second in the list of "Six Best Sellers." Since April Mr. Dixon has directed the production of his spectacle in four large American cities. He is now preparing for several touring companies for the fall and winter season.

## "Over the Top"

By An American Soldier  
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY ENPEY  
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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#### CHAPTER XXVII.

##### Blighty.

From this first aid post, after inoculating me with antitetanus serum to prevent lockjaw, I was put into an ambulance and sent to a temporary hospital behind the lines. To reach this hospital we had to go along a road about five miles in length. This road was under shell fire, for now and then a flare would light up the sky—a tremendous explosion—and then the road seemed to tremble. We did not mind, though no doubt some of us wished



In "Blighty."

that a shell would hit us and end our misery. Personally, I was not particular. It was nothing but bump, jolt, rattle, and bang.

Several times the driver would turn around and give us a "Cheero, mates, we'll soon be there—" fine fellows, those ambulance drivers, a lot of them go West, too.

We gradually drew out of the fire zone and pulled up in front of an immense dugout. Stretcher-bearers carried me down a number of steps and placed me on a white table in a brightly lighted room.

A sergeant of the Royal Army Medical corps removed my bandages and cut off my tunic. Then the doctor, with his sleeves rolled up, took charge. He winked at me and I winked back,

and then he asked, "How do you feel, smashed up a bit?"

I answered, "I'm all right, but I'd give a quid for a drink of Bass."

He nodded to the sergeant, who disappeared, and I'll be darned if he didn't return with a glass of ale. I could only open my mouth about a quarter of an inch, but I got away with every drop of that ale. It tasted just like Blighty, and that is heaven to Tommy.

The doctor said something to an orderly, the only word I could catch was "chloroform," then they put some kind of an arrangement over my nose and mouth and it was me for dreamland. When I opened my eyes I was lying on a stretcher, in a low wooden building. Everywhere I looked I saw rows of Tommies on stretchers, some dead to the world, and the rest with fags in their mouths.

The main topic of their conversation was Blighty. Nearly all had a grin on their faces, except those who didn't have enough face left to grin with. I grinned with my right eye, the other was bandaged.

Stretcher-bearers came in and began to carry the Tommies outside. You could hear the chug of the engines in the waiting ambulances.

I was put into an ambulance with three others and away we went for an eighteen-mile ride.

I was on a bottom stretcher. The lad right across from me was smashed up something horrible.

Right above me was a man from the Royal Irish rifles, while across from him was a Scotchman.

We had gone about three miles when I heard the death-rattle in the throat of the man opposite. He had gone to rest across the Great Divide. I think at the time I envied him.

The man of the Royal Irish rifles had had his left foot blown off, the jolting of the ambulance over the rough road had loosened up the bandages on his foot, and had started it bleeding again. This blood ran down the side of the stretcher and started dripping. I was lying on my back, too weak to move, and the dripping of this blood got me in my unbandaged right eye. I closed my eye and pretty soon could not open the lid; the blood had congealed and closed it, as if it were glued down.

An English girl dressed in khaki was driving the ambulance, while beside her on the seat was a corporal of the R. A. M. C. They kept up a running conversation about Blighty which almost wrecked my nerves; pretty soon from the stretcher above me, the Irishman became aware of the fact that the bandage from his foot had become loose; it must have pained him horribly, because he yelled in a loud voice:

"If you don't stop this bloody death wagon and fix this d— bandage on my foot, I will get out and walk."

The girl on the seat turned around and in a sympathetic voice asked, "Poor fellow, are you very badly wounded?"

The Irishman, at this question, let out a howl of indignation and answered, "Am I very badly wounded, what bloody cheek; no, I'm not wounded, I've only been kicked by a canary bird."

The ambulance immediately stopped, and the corporal came to the rear and fixed him up, and also washed out my right eye. I was too weak to thank him, but it was a great relief. Then I must have become unconscious, because when I regained my senses, the ambulance was at a standstill, and my stretcher was being removed from it.

It was night, lanterns were flashing here and there, and I could see stretcher-bearers hurrying to and fro. Then I was carried into a hospital train.

The inside of this train looked like heaven to me, just pure white, and we met our first Red Cross nurses; we thought they were angels. And they were.

Nice little soft bunks and clean, white sheets.

A Red Cross nurse sat beside me during the whole ride which lasted three hours. She was holding my wrist; I thought I had made a hit, and tried to tell her how I got wounded, but she would put her finger to her lips and say, "Yes, I know, but you mustn't talk now, try to go to sleep, it'll do you good, doctor's orders." Later on I learned that she was taking my pulse every few minutes, as I was very weak from the loss of blood and they expected me to snuff it, but I didn't.

From the train we went into ambulances for a short ride to the hospital ship Panama. Another palace and more angels. I don't remember the trip across the channel.

I opened my eyes; I was being carried on a stretcher through lanes of people, some cheering, some waving flags, and others crying. The flags were Union Jacks, I was in Southampton. Blighty at last. My stretcher was strewn with flowers, cigarettes, and chocolates. Tears started to run down my cheek from my good eye. I like a booby was crying. Can you beat it?

Then into another hospital train, a five-hour ride to Paignton, another ambulance ride, and then I was carried into Munsey ward of the American Women's War hospital and put into a real bed.

This real bed was too much for my unstrung nerves and I fainted.

When I came to, a pretty Red Cross nurse was bending over me, bathing my forehead with cold water, then she left and the ward orderly placed a screen around my bed, and gave me a much-needed bath and clean pajamas. Then the screen was removed and a bowl of steaming soup was given me. It tasted delicious.

Before finishing my soup the nurse came back to ask me my name and number. She put this information down in a little book and then asked:

"Where do you come from?" I answered:

"From the big town behind the Statue of Liberty," upon hearing this she started jumping up and down, clapping her hands, and calling out to three nurses across the ward:

"Come here, girls—at last we have got a real live Yankee with us."

They came over and besieged me with questions, until the doctor arrived. Upon learning that I was an American he almost crushed my hand in his grip of welcome. They also were Americans, and were glad to see me.

The doctor very tenderly removed my bandages and told me, after viewing my wounds, that he would have to take me to the operating theater immediately. Personally, I didn't care what was done with me.

In a few minutes, four orderlies who looked like undertakers dressed in white, brought a stretcher to my bed and placing me on it carried me out of the ward, across a courtyard to the operating room or "pictures," as Tommy calls it.

I don't remember having the anesthetic applied.

When I came to I was again lying in a bed in Munsey ward. One of the nurses had draped a large American flag over the head of the bed, and clasped in my hand was a smaller flag, and it made me feel good all over to again see the "Stars and Stripes."

At that time I wondered when the boys in the trenches would see the emblem of the "land of the free and the home of the brave" beside them, doing its bit in this great war of civilization.

My wounds were very painful, and several times at night I would dream that myriads of khaki-clad figures would pass my bed and each would stop, bend over me, and whisper, "The best of luck, mate."

Soaked with perspiration I would awake with a cry, and the night nurse would come over and hold my hand. This awakening got to be a habit with me until that particular nurse was transferred to another ward.

In three weeks' time, owing to the careful treatment received, I was able to sit up and get my bearings. Our ward contained seventy-five patients, 90 per cent of which were surgical cases. At the head of each bed hung a temperature chart and diagnosis sheet. Across this sheet would be written "G. S. W." or "S. W." the former meaning gun shot wound and the latter shell wound. The "S. W." predominated, especially among the Royal Field artillery and Royal engineers.

About forty different regiments were represented, and many arguments ensued as to the respective fighting ability of each regiment. The rivalry was wonderful. A Jack arguing with an Irishman, then a strong Cockney accent would butt in in favor of a London regiment. Before long a Welshman, followed by a member of a Yorkshire regiment, and perhaps, a Canadian intrude themselves and the argument waxed loud and furious. The patients in the beds start howling for them to settle their dispute outside and the ward is in an uproar. The head sister comes along and with a wave of the hand completely routs the doctory warriors and again silence reigns supreme.

Wednesday and Sunday of each week were visiting days and were looked forward to by the men, because they meant parcels containing fruit, sweets or fags. When a patient had a regular visitor, he was generally kept well supplied with these delicacies. Great jealousy is shown among the men as to their visitors and many word wars ensue after the visitors leave.

When a man is sent to a convalescent home, he generally turns over his steady visitor to the man in the next bed.

Most visitors have autograph albums and bore Tommy to death by asking him to write the particulars of his wounding in same. Several Tommies try to duck this unpleasant job by telling the visitors that they cannot write, but this never phases the owner of the album; he or she, generally she, offers to write it for them and Tommy is stung into telling his experiences.

The questions asked Tommy by visitors would make a clever joke book to a military man.

Some kindly looking old lady will stop at your bed and in a sympathetic voice address you: "You poor boy, wounded by those terrible Germans. You must be suffering frightful pain. A bullet, did you say? Well, tell me, I have always wanted to know, did it hurt worse going in or coming out?"

Tommy generally replies that he did not stop to figure it out when he was hit.

One very nice-looking, overenthusiastic young thing, stopped at my bed and asked, "What wounded you in the face?"

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh! Only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of difference myself.

The American Women's War hospital was a heaven for wounded men. They were allowed every privilege possible conducive with the rules and military discipline. The only fault was that the men's passes were restricted. To get a pass required an act of parliament. Tommy tried many tricks to get out, but the commandant, an old Boer war officer, was wise to them all, and it took a new and clever ruse to make him sign his signature to the coveted slip of paper.

As soon as it would get dark many a patient climbed over the wall and went "on his own," regardless of many signs

staring him in the face. "Out of bounds for patients." Generally, the nurses were looking the other way when one of these night raids started. I hope this information will get none of them into trouble, but I cannot resist the temptation to let the commandant know that occasionally we put it over on him.

One afternoon I received a note, through our underground channel, from my female visitor, asking me to attend a party at her house that night. I answered that she could expect me and to meet me at a certain place on the road well known by all patients, and some visitors, as "over the wall." I told her I would be on hand at seven-thirty.

About seven-fifteen I sneaked my overcoat and cap out of the ward and hid it in the bushes. Then I told the nurse, a particular friend of mine, that I was going for a walk in the rose garden. She winked and I knew that everything was all right on her end.

Going out of the ward, I slipped into the bushes and made for the wall. It was dark as pitch and I was groping through the underbrush, when suddenly I stepped into space and felt myself rushing downward, a horrible bump, and blackness. When I came to my wounded shoulder was hurting horribly. I was lying against a circular wall of bricks, dripping with moisture, and far away I could hear the trickling of water. I had in the darkness fallen into an old disused well. But why wasn't I wet? According to all rules I should have been drowned. Perhaps I was and didn't know it.

As the shock of my sudden stop gradually wore off it came to me that I was lying on a ledge and that the least movement on my part would precipitate me to the bottom of the well. I struck a match. In its faint glare I saw that I was lying in a circular hole about twelve feet deep—the well had been filled in! The dripping I had heard came from a water pipe over on my right.

With my wounded shoulder it was impossible to shimmy up the pipe. I could not yell for help, because the rescuer would want to know how the accident happened, and I would be haled before the commandant on charges. I just had to grin and bear it, with the forlorn hope that one of the returning night raiders would pass and I could give him our usual signal of "siss-s-s-s," which would bring him to the rescue.

Every half-hour I could hear the clock in the village strike, each stroke bringing forth a muffled volley of curses on the man who had dug the well.

After two hours I heard two men talking in low voices. I recognized Corporal Cook, an ardent "night raider." He heard my "siss-s-s-s" and came to the edge of the hole. I explained my predicament and amid a lot of impatient remarks, which at the time I did not resent, I was soon fished out.

Taking off our boots, we sneaked into the ward. I was sitting on my bed in the dark, just starting to undress, when the man next to me, "Ginger" Phillips, whispered, "Op it, Yank, 'ere comes the matron."

I immediately got under the covers and feigned sleep. The matron stood talking in low tones to the night nurse and I fell asleep.

When I awoke in the morning the night sister, an American, was bending over me. An awful sight met my eyes. The coverlet on the bed and the sheets were a mass of mud and green slime. She was a good sport all right, and hustled to get clean clothes and sheets so that no one would get wise, but "on her own" she gave me a good tongue lashing but did not report me. One of the Canadians in the ward described her as being "a Jake of a good fellow."

Next visiting day I had an awful time explaining to my visitor why I had not met her at the appointed time and place.

And for a week every time I passed a patient he would call, "Well, well, here's the Yank. Hope you are feeling well, old top."

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard unit man, named Frost. We nicknamed him "Jack Frost." He was loved by all. If a Tommy was to be cut up he had no objection to undergoing the operation if "Jack Frost" was to wield the knife. His confidence in him was pathetic. He was the best sport I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel, fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward orderly to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The orderly was nowhere to be found—like our policemen, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed. Doctor Frost was fidgeting around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "d—n" and a few other qualifying adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby—he was no feather, either—and staggered down the ward with him, put him in bed and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Doctor Frost got very red, and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, hurriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight—the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north by north-west direction. I was very downhearted and could imagine myself during the rest of my life being shunned by all on account of the repulsive scar. Doctor Frost arranged for me to go to the Cambridge Military hospital at

Aldershot for a special operation to try and make the scar disappear.

I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated hours. The face specialist did nothing for me except to look at the wound. I made application for a transfer back to Paignton, offering to pay my transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived in Munsey ward, all hope gone.

The next day after my return Doctor Frost stopped at my bed and said: "Well, Empey, if you want me to try and see what I can do with that scar I'll do it, but you are taking an awful chance."

I answered: "Well, doctor, Steve Brodie took a chance; he falls from New York and so do I."

Two days after the undertaker squad carried me to the operating room or "pictures," as we called them, because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of



The Author Just Before Leaving for Home.

surgery and a marvelous success. From now on that doctor can have my shirt.

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is the blood to come from? He does not have to wait long for an answer—several Tommies immediately volunteer their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted; a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale face in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg is necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Some times he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused this war is a blessing to England—it has made new men of her sons; has welded all classes into one glorious whole. And I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals, are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Charity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board and was discharged from the service of his Britannic majesty as "physically unfit for further war service."

After my discharge I engaged passage on the American liner New York and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn, I saw the statue of liberty looming over the port rail, and I wondered if ever again I would go "over the top with the best of luck and give them hell."

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea, but in a world while cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit.

There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty well done.

THE END.

## City News

Get it at Once & May. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. It's a few flowers that came like a ray of sunshine to that sick friend. —Ada Greenhouse. 5-7-17 Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Carver are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. E. A. Moore, dress making and alteration. 100 West 14th. 5-3-6\*

It is decidedly easier to swim with the current than against it.—Morrison and Cooper. 5-9-17 B. N. Jenkins and wife are visiting R. E. Griffith and wife, parents of Mrs. Jenkins.

Rev. A. B. Norrell of Dallas arrived Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his son and daughters. A number of eighth grade pupils of the county are taking the examination at Supt. Floyd's office today. Besides these others are taking the examination at various schools.

W. M. Pegg or Allen and W. P. Chism of Francis returned this morning from Oklahoma City where they attended the bankers' convention. He who with the wise consult will wise become. See Morrison and Cooper.

John Chauncey and Johnnie Anderson returned this afternoon from Sulphur where they furnished music for a dance Wednesday evening.

Too late to grieve when the chance is past. For health see Morrison and Cooper.

W. C. Duncan returned Wednesday from a business trip to Washington, D. C. He reports that Mrs. Tom McKeown, who was badly hurt by an auto sometime ago, is now able to walk without crutches.

Lend a hand to the Junior Red Cross. They expect your patronage—tomorrow. 5-9-17 Bud Ellison, who conducts a lunch room next door to the News office, treated the entire force to some of his home-made pies this morning. These pies were like those we used to eat years ago and as good as they make them.

"All Gaul is divided into two parts—Except Gretchen's, which is entire."—Jerry. 5-9-17

Supt. H. W. Carver returned to Tupelo this morning where he will conduct an eighth grade certificate examination. The school term closed several days ago. He has been re-elected for next year at a substantial increase of salary.

You should see the Freshman Twins smile—"Trial of Hearts." 5-9-17

As an evidence of the drawing power of a small ad in the News, Sherwood Hill sold 50,000 potato slips in one day this week after his ad had run once and could have sold more if he had had them. People always read the ads in this paper.

Buy Ice Cream Cones and Soda pop from the Junior Red Cross. Stand at Surprise Store and Stanfield's.

Mrs. Elva Roberts Duvall, the lady demonstration agent that will be assigned to Ada will be named in a few days and will begin her work at once. As a result it is expected that an immense quantity of garden truck and fruit will be canned or dried during the season and the community be well victualled for the winter.

If you are patriotic you will buy ice cream and soda pop from the Junior Red Cross Friday afternoon. Stands in front of Surprise Store and Stanfield's. 5-9-17

## Theaters

LIBERTY Another complete change of program by the Seaside Beauties. This promises to be the best yet. The picture program presents Herbert Rawlinson in the five-act drama, The Flash of Fate. This gives you a nice combination program.

MAJESTIC Say He Goes to Heaven is the title of a splendid five-part drama of deep interest and rapid fire movement. A picture of a strong appeal. Coming Tomorrow, Edna Goodrich, in "An American Maid."

Alfalfa hay, 75 cents per bale.—W. C. Rollow. 5-9-3t

Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Coalgate was the guest of Mrs. C. E. B. Cutler Wednesday.

Alfalfa hay, 75 cents per bale.—W. C. Rollow. 5-9-3td

The Woodmen of the World of Ada have elected C. E. Cuningham clerk and H. P. Reich, banker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Von Tress and two sons, Charlie and Rufe, have returned from an overland trip to Western Texas.

Harvey Black, a former student of the normal, was in the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Okmulgee.

Pres. J. M. Gordon returned Wednesday evening from Wapanucka where he delivered an address to the graduating class.

H. Claude Pitt, who underwent an operation Tuesday, is reported getting along nicely and on the road to a rapid recovery.

C. E. Cuningham is now clerk of the W. O. W. and can be found at the Dascumb Daniels Lumber yard. 5-9-1mo

Mrs. L. A. Maxey, circulation manager of the News, has been ill the past two or three days and is still unable to be at her post.

Carthel D. Tanner, who attended the third officers' training camp at Leon Springs, received orders today to report at camp again, presumably to receive some appointment.

Barney McDaniel was arrested near Steedman Tuesday night by County Attorney Bullock, Constable Walter Coyne and Deputy Sheriff Garland Vincent, charged with being a deserter from Camp Travis. He is being held in jail waiting orders from the army officers.

April Sixth Ada Methodist.

We have been patient—and they named us meek;

We have been silent—and they judged us weak.

Now, in the much-abused, high name of God

We speak.

Oh, not with faltering or uncertain tone—

With chosen words we make our meaning known,

That like a great wind from the west shall shake

The double throne.

Our colors flame upon the topmost mast—

We lift the glove so arrogantly cast,

And in the much-abused high name of God

We speak at last.

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